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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 21, 1900.

Nothing more disgusting has been seen in National politics than the exploiting of the three Bear envoys, who are now in Washington, by the Administration Senators and Representatives to try to embarrass President McKinley and to make democratic political capital among voters who sympathize with the Boers in the unfortunate war in South Africa.

The men who are working this game really care nothing for the Boers, but they think they see an opportunity to use the envoys to help the Democrats, and they have so little patriotism that they have undertaken the dirty job. This is a new thing in American politics, but the common sense of the country is behind the neutrality of the Administration, it is not likely to accomplish what its projectors hope for. Heretofore, it has been the proud boast of the Americans that no matter how greatly we differed upon matters of domestic policy, we always unanimously backed up the foreign policy of our government. The men who have destroyed our right to make that boast have not done a job to be proud of. President McKinley will give the same recognition to the Boer envoys as would be given to private citizens of any foreign country, who visited Washington, no more and no less. They have no official status in this country any more than they had in Europe, where they made a number of ineffectual attempts to secure official recognition, before coming to the U. S.

President McKinley has accepted invitations to attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at Fredericksburg, Va., May 23rd; the unveiling of the monument to the dead of both armies, at Antietam, May 30th, and the 34th annual encampment of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., at Gettysburg, June 6th.

Senator McCumber made a speech favoring our retention of the Philippines, in which he said: "That it is to our commercial and financial interests to retain them the most ardent opponent of the Administration cannot properly deny. That our naval interests demand their retention must be admitted. Who would thrust aside this wonderful opportunity at the present time? The objectors to American expansion claim that the same nation, which in May, went to war for humanity, in December, went to war for conquest and greed. Have they not faith in the honor and integrity of their own country? Have they not faith in the sense of justice of the American people? Then, act this faith and trust your own people."

Senator Chandler has been instructed by the Committee on elections, of which he is Chairman, to push the resolution declaring Mr. Clark not to have been legally elected to the Senate, notwithstanding Mr. Clark's resignation. The resolution would probably have been allowed to die had Mr. Clark contented himself with resigning, but his little trick of having himself appointed by the acting Governor, to fill the vacancy made by his resignation has offended the dignity of Senators and many of them express a determination to see that he doesn't get a seat on any such credentials. The later appointment of ex-Congressman Martin Magnus, by Gov. Smith, is not seriously considered by many Senators.

Congress has formally accepted the fine marble statue of Gen. Grant representing him standing in full uniform, presented by the G. A. R. The statue was unveiled by Miss Sartoris, a granddaughter of Gen. Grant, and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris were present.

The adjournment of Congress early in June, has been practically determined upon. The House will be ready for adjournment any time after the first week in June, and the present impression is that the adjournment will take place somewhere between the tenth and fifteenth, the date depending on the Senate.

Dress making in all branches will go to the house or do the work at home. Address MARY LUDWIG, opposite Sawkill Mill, Milford, Pa.

## PERSONALS.

Wm. N. Peters, of Bushkill, was in town Wednesday.

F. X. Jardon has gone South again to Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. F. X. Jardon spent a few days in New York this week.

Chas. Mayo attended the Stubbendorf sale here this week.

Eugene Grassmond, of New York, visited friends here this week.

R. V. R. Strayssant is again domiciled at the Dimmick House.

Messrs. John G. Hillard and Smith spent Sunday at their Shohola place.

Robert Struthers, of Brooklyn, visited his family over last Sunday.

Mrs. Melvina Neary, of Port Jervis, is visiting her sister Mrs. Martha A. Nyce.

Col. A. E. Lewis and family who have spent the winter in Italy, will return here in a few days.

M. McCallum and family, of Brooklyn, are now occupying the Bournville cottage on Harford St.

Messrs. Cooper, of Waymart, and Warricke, of Matamoras, called in acquaintances here recently.

Harry, Frank and George Borthol, of Philadelphia, visited their father, Fred Borthol, who is seriously ill, Tuesday.

Joseph R. Hixson, of New York, general eastern freight agent of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., will sail for a trip to Europe soon.

Jas. W. Pinchot and family left town this week. Before going they enriched the Methodist Organ Fund to the amount of \$30.

E. Warner, William Mitchell, A. D. Brown and Robert W. Reid visited Montague a day this week in the interest of the proposed new bank here.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot and wife and Wm. R. Butler and wife, of Manch Chunk, who visited town over last Sunday, returned home Tuesday by way of Dingmans and held service at St. Johns Chapel that day.

## Memorial Day.

Services as usual will be held by Col. John Nyce Post G. A. R. next Wednesday.

The Post will assemble at the Court House at one o'clock p. m. and proceed to the cemetery where addresses will be made by Rev. Thos. Nichols, Rev. C. E. Scudder and Rev. C. B. Carpenter. The choir of the Milford churches will furnish appropriate music. The Post will after go to Montague where addresses will be made by the ministers of the Reformed and Methodist churches.

Friends are requested to kindly contribute flowers for decoration.

## Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on all druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patents, etc., etc. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Ladies' shirt waists all styles and prices at T. Armstrong & Co's.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Peter Corey, a well known citizen of Greene, is dead.

Hon. E. Pinchot is considerably improved in health.

A slight fire broke out Tuesday in Jacob Shifers house.

Metz Brothers last week received a large new safe for their House.

P. N. Bourneque has bought a trotter of Malvin and Gordon, of Port Jervis.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met this week with Mrs. W. F. Chel.

Look out for the eclipse of the Sun next Monday morning. It will be a nearly total obscuration.

House for rent corner Ann and 7th streets, possession given June 1st. Apply to Wm. MITCHELL.

George Lattimore has accepted a situation with Metz Brothers at the Grand View House for the summer.

Daniel Shoemaker, of Dingmans Ferry, has taken a position as clerk in the store of T. Armstrong & Co.

The Delaware Valley Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the Presbyterian church here June 7th.

Commencement exercises of the Milford schools will be held in the Court House this Friday, evening.

Wm. Angle is building an addition to his house on Broad street which will comprise a bath room, kitchen and laundry.

E. S. Wolf is putting up a saw-mill near the upper mill and has a number of logs on the ground ready for manufacture.

The new road book of Penn'a for which Wm. Angle has secured about two-thirds of the State will be ready for distribution to League members June 5th.

The annual meeting of the Milford Lyceum Association for the election of officers will be held at the rooms of the Association on Monday June 4th at 4 p. m.

County Superintendent George Sawyer has been appointed to serve on the State Board of Examiners at the East Stroudsburg State Normal June 20 and 21.

The Schoepe school under Miss Flora Rochotte, closed Wednesday with an entertainment by the scholars. The teacher is deservedly popular and a most excellent instructor of children.

At the Sheriff's sales held Monday Mr. Gephard plaintiff bought the Rosenmeier property in Lackawaxen for \$300, and Mrs. Stubbendorf became purchaser of the farm at the Delaware bridge for \$1,600.

The communication from Prof. Semmerville will interest many of our readers. His writings are always replete with information and so happily phrased that one reads his letters with genuine pleasure.

Arthur Spangenberg and Joseph Bolty, of Lackawaxen were lodged in jail Tuesday, charged with having broken into the store of A. G. Rowland in that township last Sunday night and stealing a bicycle, shoes and other goods.

The Boys Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd gave an entertainment last Saturday evening at which there were present, besides the Bishop, wardens and vestrymen of the church, Rev. Thos. Nichols and Rev. C. E. Scudder.

Ray and Nelson, who were confined here and are charged with having burglarized the house of W. A. Parsball Esq. in Port Jervis, were at a late hour last evening taken to go when jail by Sheriff Strong and his deputy Elston of Orange county to await trial.

At the services in the Church of the Good Shepherd held last Sunday the following class was confirmed: Edith Wyse, Annie Simons, Frances Lambert Dora Rochotte, Nora Degen, Clara Van Campen, Martha Scott, Lucy Showers, and Percy Hart.

Dr. H. B. Reed's team Monday evening while tied in his barn became frightened and backed out. They ran up by his office turned and came down town, where after making a circuit they were caught by Wm. McCown. The carriage top and one wheel were wrecked but the horses were uninjured.

Miss Della Riggs, a member of a well known Orange County family, who took a course of study in a New York training school for nurses and was some time superintendent of a Harlem Hospital has lately graduated in the Dental department of the U. P. She will no doubt be eminently successful in her adopted profession.

## THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

### A FAIRY LAND OF INTEREST AND WONDER.

Some of the sights described—All Nations are Represented Showing Customs and Manners.

Paris, May 10th, 1900.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS:

With your Correspondent the Adage "Out of sight out of mind" holds not good. Surrounded here by palaces and all that is calculated to charm man, my mind and my heart turn frequently to the beautiful hills and brooks of Milford; nor are the friendly people forgotten.

Although Americans are usually well informed of what is transpiring throughout the entire world I send these few words about the grandeur and interest of the great Exposition of 1900 at Paris. It lies on both banks of the river Seine, occupying the shores for about one mile and extending back on the "Esplanade des Invalides" and about 3,500 feet on the "Champ de Mars" to the great "Military school" known as the "Ecole Militaire."

Hundreds of steamboats ply up and down the river arriving at the penton stations on both shores every three or four minutes so that any one desiring to take an exterior view of the Exposition buildings without fatigue can make the entire journey for two sous (2 cents). On either side one beholds chateaux, Cathedrals, Castles, Public buildings, Palaces, gardens containing trees and flowers from foreign countries etc. etc. All the edifices are characteristic of the architecture of all nations. As often as one will pay this moderate fee the eyes may be feasted on the wonders of the riverside scene.

Chief among these attractions by the river, is a reproduction of the city of Paris centuries ago. From the streets of that old city, from windows, from battlements, men and women, soldiers and men in armor look out on the passing boats.

These people are dressed in the costumes of those chivalric days. At intervals bells ring out from churches; in the public streets and squares couriers make the municipal announcements, the attention of the multitude being called by a clarion blast of trumpets, and skillful rolling of drums.

Journalists hang out announcements of their Newspapers which were not larger than a woman's small handkerchief, yet commanding as great a price as do some illustrated magazines today in England and America.

In the midst of all this bewildering scene your correspondent cooly resting on one of these river palaces reads the latest news from America in "THE PIKE COUNTY PRESS" which by the way circulates in Paris, and there finds those very interesting letters from Washington. There is so much criticism nowadays in the European and even American press, on the honest and capable administration of the government of the U. S. America at this moment, that it is with pleasure I read the honest sentiment expressed weekly, both by the College bred editor and the contributions from the national capital.

The Exposition is indeed great, man has until now conceived little that is so beautiful and interesting. Naturally the industries of all the civilized nations are exhibited in palaces on the "Esplanade des Invalides" and on the "Champ de Mars;" the distance between these great centers of mercantile display is about equal to half a mile. A street of the pavilions of all nations connects the two departments, yet as the distance is great, two means of transit have been installed; one by an elevated moving platform and another running in an opposite direction, an electric train of open cars. For each of these lines there are commodious stations every few minutes.

Two magnificent palaces contain the great art collections of the nation, and of such patrons of art as Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, Charles Maunheim, Mr. Cottreau, Mr. Bardac and others. They consist principally of enameled of the XVIIth and XVIIIth centuries, reliquaries grotesque animals in finiance and enamel, also splendid collections of sacred altar pieces of churches of the XIVth, XVth and XVIth centuries.

An entirely new massive stone palace on the opposite side of the Esplanade contains on the ground floor the achievements of the sculptors of France and other countries. The great series of saloons on the upper floors contain remarkable historic pictures which enable one to compare the work of artists of many countries.

The exhibits in these buildings are arranged with consummate ability. Among the most prominent in the various sections is that of the U. S. of America. During the last decade the American school has made enormous strides, and has developed special characteristics in a remarkable manner. With masterly wisdom the various works of art, French and foreign are so placed that the collection gives a complete history of modern art.

After 3 p. m. when one has done miles of sight seeing, the multitude gather around great covered kiosques (music stands) and find delightful repose while listening to the music provided daily. At this moment we have Sousa's band and many stars and stripes are seen among the flags of all nations.

There is one feature in the Exposition of which I, as an American am ashamed and against which I should like to protest—that is an "American Bar."

I have resided the greater part of forty years in France and have seldom if ever seen an intoxicated Frenchman! God grant that the day may soon come when in the United States of America there may be no inebriety!

The displays in the buildings of the "Esplanade des Invalides" and on the "Champ de Mars" are of art as applied to mechanics and representations of the fabrics and machines of all countries. These are all very important in a commercial sense, yet I find the most unique and deeply interesting exhibitions on the grounds known as the Trocadero.

It is not the privilege of everyone to visit the entire world, yet anyone who could be interested in seeing how nearly all the people of this earth live, dress and trade, can by passing a few days in this department of the Exposition, see types of many of these people dressed in their native costumes; can see them trading in their bazars, and in many instances can witness examples of their amusements, can attend their houses of worship and prayers and can drink tea with many of them.

There one can see the distant provinces of Russia, Siberia, Java, India, Ceylon, Japan, China, Algeria, Tunis, Cambodia, Congo, Dahomey, French Guinea, the Transvaal, Senegal where caoutchouc (natural India rubber) is plentifully shown as it comes from the trees, wound into balls; some very dark, other specimens clear like tortoise shell, also in thick sheets—Gondou, Madagascar, Tongou, Adalasia with part of the Alhambra, the Desert of Sahara, Thingad etc. etc.

There are also many great entertainments. The Swiss village with the mountains, herds feeding on real growing grass, precipices waterfalls and lots of just such pretty Swiss maidens as the Editor of the PIKE COUNTY PRESS would never be permitted to gaze upon. "Le Tour du Monde" with living characters in the costumes of each country. That they may not be weary they are permitted to play games.

Near the Trocadero one descends into subterranean passages where are representations of mines of various minerals, metals, coal, etc. There is another tunnel that leads into Catacombs where are Etruscan, and Phoenician and others tombs—also illustrations of the creation of the earth's crust etc. etc.

Germans, French and Americans are soon to run their newspaper presses in the Exposition buildings. Later on I may be able to inform you which nation can print the greatest number of copies of the greatest number of pages in an hour and do it well. It is supposed by journalists here that an American machine stands a good chance of success. In such a contest the result will be truthfully communicated. During years it has annoyed me to be shown sewing machines, typewriters, lawn mowers, carpet sweepers, telephones and other electric appliances of American inventors, as French inventions. In the Swedish department are shown many presents made to King Oscar of Sweden on the occasion of his jubilee, among these is an address from "Free Masons" to which great and good association the King has belonged during fifty years.

Window glass of large sizes and

good quality has increased in value and in demand, the 1900 Exposition having used such enormous quantities.

It may interest those who dwell in Montague to know that there are lots of empty "Nail Kears" lying about the Exposition grounds at this moment.

No money is received at any of the entrances; admission is only by tickets which are immediately cancelled by cutting machines while the holder waits when he hands it to another attendant who deposits them in a locked box.

Crowds of men and women offer these tickets for sale everywhere outside the Exposition and throughout the city. The price at present fluctuates from ten to fourteen cents, as there are so many millions of tickets it is supposed that in October the price will fall to five or six cents, indeed many will probably be sold during the last or closing days at three cents each.

There were issued some five years ago 3,250,000 bonds of the Exposition; each bond entitles the holder to twenty tickets and an interest in monthly drawings of a number of large prizes—500,000 francs—100,000—50,000, many of 10,000 also of 5,000—of 1,000 and finally of 100 francs. The holders of these bonds are entitled to 25% reduction on railway fares coming to Paris, also on admission to all panoramas, and other extra shows within the enclosure during the six months of the Exposition.

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All directors and others interested are cordially invited to be present at any of the examinations.

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Memorial Day, One Dollar New York Excursion.

On Wednesday May 20th, Memorial Day, the Erie will give the people of Milford, and vicinity an opportunity to visit New York, on a week day, a special train will leave Port Jervis at 7:00 A. M. arriving in City at 10:00 A. M. in ample time to witness the Grand Military and Civic Parades, or take in the Base-Ball games both morning and afternoon at Polo Grounds between the New York and Pittsburgh Clubs, and at Washington Park Brooklyn between the Champion Brooklyn, and St. Louis Clubs, there will also be special Matinees at all Theatres, and most of the Sea-side resorts in and around Greater New York will be in full blast, this will be the opening day for Coney Island, and the Iron Steamboats will run every hour. The returning special train will leave West 23rd St. at 7:40 P. M. Chambers St. at 7:45 p. m. and Jersey City at 8:00 p. m. Remember the day Wednesday May 30th, and rate only one dollar for the round trip.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

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## PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

Planting corn keeps farmers busy. The festive crowd will get his work in later.

Howe trading is a profession. Trade one kicker off for another. Darkness is still over some parts of the town.

It never rains but what it pours is an old saying but a true one.

Prof. Chester R. Smith who successfully taught the Brick house school for four terms will close his career as a teacher in a short time. He has secured an appointment as clerk in the census bureau at Washington D. C. The salary is \$900. per year, with a chance of promotion. Mr. Smith predecessor Lester Van Etten resigned before the expiration of his term as teacher of the same school to accept a position in the New York custom at \$1200. per year. Brick house teachers appear to be fortunate.

So far the shad crop has been far below the average.

Squire Jas. B. Fuller the well known potato grower of Sandyston has one field of potatoes large enough to cultivate. Jim is bound to be in the lead.

The "PIKE COUNTY PRESS" office has within the past few days turned out some work which is a credit to a green horn office.

Bad feeling may exist between different persons but it is entirely out of place to allow it to creep out in public place.

The people of England are rejoicing over the glorious victories of their Armies in the Transvaal. England is welcome to all the glory she can get out of fighting when the odds are ten to one in favor of her. The sympathy of nine tenths of the people in this country is with the Boers and something may happen before the war in South Africa closes which may put a twist in the lions tail.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Scudder will preach a Temperance sermon. Col. Nyce Post G. A. R. will attend service in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening. Chas. B. Carpenter the rector will preach the memorial sermon.

Saturdays rain raised the river much to the joy of Dan. Predmore of R. R. tie fame.

Rev. Mr. Post pastor of the Hainesville M. E. church will deliver an address on the afternoon of Memorial day in the Minniskinkety.

The cool air last Sunday seemed to have a queer effect on several strangers in town. Was it air or something else?</